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Honorable George A. Smathers
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your referral of a letter dated May 5, 1964, addressed to you by Richard A. Connell.

Security requirements for federal employees are governed by President Eisenhower's Executive Order No. 10450, which provides that "The appointment of each civilian officer or employee in any department or agency of the Government shall be made subject to investigation." Such an investigation was made in the case of Mr. Redlich by the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the facts developed were evaluated by the members of the Commission.

On May 19, 1964, at a meeting attended by all the Commissioners, the Commission unanimously cleared all the members of its staff to handle classified information. The members of the staff who were cleared included Mr. Redlich.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Encl.-Orig. letter
from Mr. Connell